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FOR: **CONNECTION DEVICE AND METHOD OF FORMING A CONNECTION DEVICE**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 U.S.C. 1.111

Examiner:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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